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SUBJ: CIVAIR FREE AND REDUCED RATE TRANSPORTATION

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTELS EMBASSY DAKAR SENT LETTERS TO MINISTRIES OF TRANSPORT AND TOURISM AND FOLLOWED UP WITH VISITS BY EMBASSY OFFICER. ECON OFFICER MET WITH GOS DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION MARCH 13 AND WITH DIRECTOR OF TOURISM MARCH 21 AND EXPLAINED CAB REGULATIONS PER REFTEL. MEETING ELICITED LITTLE RESPONSE FROM GOS.

2. EMBASSY WAS RECENTLY CONTACTED BY CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES REQUESTING ANOTHER MEETING ON SUBJECT. ECON OFFICER MET WITH GOS DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION APRIL 12. GOS OFFICIAL RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS. IS 200 SEAT LIMITATION FOR TOTAL AREA OF IVORY COAST, DAHOMEY, SENEGAL, GABON, TOGO OR FOR EACH COUNTRY? IF FOR TOTAL AREA GOS CONCERNED OVER HOW QUOTA MIGHT BE ALLOCATED AMONG THESE STATES. GOS ALSO FEELS 200 IS INADEQUATE NUMBER FOR ENTIRE AREA. IS 200 SEA LIMIT FOR EACH CARRIER (AIR AFRIQUE AND PAN AM) OR ONLY AIR AFRIQUE? IS PAN AM COVERED BY LIMIT? DOES LIMIT COVER FREE TICKETS GRANTED FOR NON-TOURIST PROMOTION FUNCTIONS--HIGH GOVERNMENT

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OFFICIALS OR OTHER VIPS? WHAT WAS NUMBER OF FREE OR

REDUCED RATE TICKETS LAST YEAR FOR FOUR-COUNTRY AREA AND SPECIFICALLY FOR SENEGAL? WHILE EMBASSY DAKAR HAS INFORMALLY ATTEMPTED INTERPRET REGULATIONS FOR GOS, WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE FROM CAB TO ABOVE QUESTIONS.

3. GOS ALSO ANXIOUS TO LEARN STATUS OF AIR AFRIQUE'S RESPONSE TO SEAT LIMITATION. ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT FROM DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY ABIDJAN WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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